

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, Figures 9C and 10D are contained in the drawings, but are not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification.

In this response, portions of the specification have been amended to overcome the rejections. No new matter has been added.

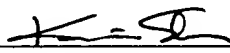
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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